

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, FIG. 4 has been amended. Claims 12-30 are pending and under consideration.

OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the Office Action at page 2, the Examiner objected to FIG. 4. Corrections to FIG. 4 have been requested and replacement figures have been submitted herewith. The drawings filed on November 12, 2004 did not contain formal entry of the annotations requested in the December 17, 2001 Letter to the Examiner. The attached drawings include the annotations. It is requested that the attached drawings replace the previous drawings. Therefore, the outstanding drawing objections should be resolved.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections to the drawings are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG 4 (PRIOR ART)

